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K-6 Library Curriculum

**Pioneer Library**

Topic: Pioneer Databases

Grade: 3-6

Core: RI.3.5

Objectives: Students will explore Pioneer databases and compare and contrast to Google.

Materials: Computers, screen, projector

Presentation Guidelines:

* You may watch the Pioneer video. Don’t use if short on time.
* Have students open up Pioneer.
* Explain what it is (a collection of databases with information on many different subjects that can help with your homework. It is more reliable than Google because everything has been reviewed by people who are experts in their field).
* Explore a database with students by performing a simple search (you should familiarize yourself with this first).
* Do a Google search on the same topic and point out advertising, junk, etc…(explore this before teaching).
* This lesson can be repeated yearly 3-6.